



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darryl Scott Burkett )  
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For: Trailer-Mounted Crane )  
Apparatus )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003  
wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-25.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:  
a trailer having a frame supported for road travel on only a single axle that  
mounts a wheel on each opposite end of said axle, said trailer having a  
substantially rectangular trailer platform carried on said frame on at least one pair  
of wheels;  
a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom, said  
center post supported at a fixed position on said trailer to extend upwardly from a  
central location of said trailer platform, said central location substantially centrally  
located both longitudinally and laterally, and said boom being telescopically